

## HOW TO MAKE MONEY.

A Helena Detective Has a Scheme by Which He Expects to Accumulate a Fortune.

Imparts His Information to Several Settlers Who Own Land and Gets Their Views.

A Case Before Register Langhorne Which Has Attracted Considerable Attention—The End Not Yet.

The land case of Brasa vs. Kenck, which has attracted considerable attention, still drags its slow length along before the register. Yesterday's proceedings were interesting, inasmuch as Mr. Simpson was the subject. Mr. Simpson and the attorneys on the other side had respect for each other. Following is a full report of yesterday's proceedings:

John W. O'Neil being called as witness for claimant is sworn and testified as follows:

"State your name, age, place of business and residence?"

"My name is John W. O'Neil, am 40 years old and live at East Helena; it is my post-office address, and am a farmer."

"What experience have you had in irrigating lands and observing the effect upon the latter?"

"I have a good deal. I have been farming since 1870 in this vicinity."

"Suppose a given tract of land had been irrigated in the years 1884-5 and '86, and since that time the land had been pastured and not irrigated, would any of the effects of such irrigation be now visible upon the land?"

"No, sir, it would not."

"Are you acquainted with one R. R. Simpson, who appeared as witness in this case for contestant, and if so how long have you known him?"

"Yes, sir, I have known him since the fourth day of last March."

"What was his business, or pretended business, and how is he known in the vicinity where you live?"

Objected to as immaterial.

"Well, he represented to me to be a land detective, and in the neighborhood he is known as 'that Simpson who looks for land.'"

"Has he not been active in causing land contests to be brought against entrymen at the Helena land office since you have known him?"

"Yes, sir, that was his business, the first acquaintance I had with him the first day."

"Has he not since you knew him been posing as a land detective among the settlers in the vicinity of Christian Kenck's desert land entry?"

"Yes, sir."

"Has he not since you knew him charged and received money considerations for causing land contests to be instituted?"

"All that I know is his word for it. He told me that he received from a hundred to two hundred dollars for each case."

"Did he say to you or convey to you the information that the case of Napoleon La-londe, against S. H. Kennett, and Lizzie Lamblen against A. C. Botkin were his cases?"

"Yes, sir."

"Has he not within the past year or so gone to you and proposed to you that you and he should enter into the business of taking settlers upon patented lands or land not subject to entry and offering for money considerations to secure said lands for them?"

"His plans as proposed to you, being to get from the land office descriptions of vacant mountainous land and telling such settlers that the descriptions of such mountainous lands covered the patented land or lands not subject to entry as so pointed out to them by you, he and you in each case to receive a money consideration for each transaction, or a proposition to that effect?"

"Yes, sir."

"Will you explain in your own way the method which he proposed to you?"

"His proposition was that he would bring parties there and show them a section of school land, and that he was to refer them to me and I was to tell them it was Sec. 32, which is a mountainous section which joins my place on the north, and they would think that by my living there I was acquainted with the land, which would be natural for them to take my word, and for every entry that was made he was to receive one hundred and fifty dollars, of which he was to give me one-half. I told him there was vacant land enough there yet without going into any such scheme."

Adkinson, counsel for contestant, moved to strike out all the above questions and answers for the reason that the questions are directly leading and all immaterial.

E. W. Beattie was next called as witness for claimant. He testified that he knew Simpson and had one transaction with him the circumstances of which are as follows:

"That about the middle of October Mr. Simpson came to me and wanted to purchase a barn which belonged to myself and to Geo. D. Beattie, stating that he wished the barn to move out upon a claim in the vicinity of Helena, which belonged to a lady school teacher, teaching in one of the public schools in the city. He offered me fifteen dollars for the material in the barn, I refused to sell it to him, but stated that when I was ready to sell I would give him the first chance to purchase. He then desired to rent the barn and offered me two dollars and fifty cents per month for rental. I rented the building to him and he took possession of it immediately. The rental was to be paid in advance, but as an excuse for not paying at the time stated that he had put all his money upon Magazines and others, and that the parties with whom he had been refused to pay the money and hence he was short of money. I called upon him about the 16th of October for the rent and found that the stable which I had rented him, had been demolished and the greater part of the lumber had been removed from the premises. I had an interview with him and demanded to know why he had removed the lumber, and he claimed that I had sold the building to him."

John Steinbrenner was next called on the part of the claimants. He testified that Simpson made a proposition to him that if he would give Simpson \$50, the latter would secure for him Kennett's ranch. Witness flatly refused to have anything to do with him.

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## THE WATER CONTRACT.

What the Willy Woolston is Willing to Accept.

The water question appears to have resolved itself in this: Woolston and the consolidated company desire a contract for ten years, but will take one for five years if the city will agree to purchase the plant at the end of that period. In case this is not done, the company to continue another five years without having to compete with anyone. This plan is generally conceded to be similar to a ten-year contract and from the prevailing expression of opinion heard it is not probable that the people will consent to its being made.

The contract has not been fully drawn up yet owing to Woolston and the water committee being unable to come to an understanding.

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Caledonians, Attention.

There will be a meeting of the Caledonian club at 7:30 p. m. to-night at Folk & Devine's office, room 2, Bailey block. By order. FINLAY McKAY, Secretary.

PERSONAL.

E. C. Alderson, of Bozeman, is in town.

John D. Ripley, of Radersburg is in town.

O. A. Lanhart, of Salt Lake, is at the Pacific.

Hon. C. W. Hoffman, of Bozeman, is in the city.

Sheriff O. P. Templeton, of Livingston, is at the Grand Central.

Phil Gibson is up from Great Falls, looking ten years younger.

D. M. Durfee, the well known lawyer of Phillipsburg is in town.

Ben Harris, the clothier, returned home from the east yesterday.

A. B. Hammond, the well-known Missoulian, is at the Grand Central.

R. O. Cramer, of Bynum, is in the city looking after important business.

Hon. Thos. H. Carter and wife left for Washington last evening via the Northern Pacific.

Geo. Hartman of Spokane Falls, A. H. Jones of Detroit and M. S. Turner, of Townsend, are at the Merchants.

Edward Pollock, publisher of the Lancaster, Wis., Teller, is in the city and was a caller to the Independent yesterday.

John R. Booth, Wallace, Idaho H. Lehman, New Buffalo, Mich., and C. H. Warner, New Haven, Conn., are registered at the Pacific.

Fred Reese, an old-time Montanain, left for San Francisco last evening via the Northern Pacific to take a vacation in the Golden state.

Col. James L. Fisk, the veteran democrat, member of the republican Fisk family, came in from Townsend last night to rejoice with his brethren on the result in Ohio and Iowa.

Angus A. McDonald came over from Phillipsburg yesterday, but has nothing new to report from the 'bang, except that he expects to soon see lively operations around the Elizabeth properties.

C. E. Butler, formerly sergeant of the signal service in Helena, paid the capital a flying visit yesterday, having just returned from Kansas City. He left on the afternoon train for Spokane Falls, but will return to Helena in ten days.

Oscar White, the veteran representative of the Giant Powder company and one of the best yarn spinners on the road, is paying Helena one of his occasional visits, and delighting his old time friends with his fund of stories. Mr. White sold powder in Bannack twenty years ago and knows every old timer in Montana, with whom he had many interesting experiences and narrow escapes in mountain blizzards.

P. H. Schoonmaker, representative of the pioneer, James R. Hill harness company, has been in the city during the past week, but did not make appearance on the street until yesterday. Mr. Schoonmaker has been confined to his room in the Grand Central for six days, suffering from an attack of diphtheria, but has now entirely recovered under the care of Dr. Perrin and generous treatment at the hotel, which he says could not be improved upon.

Death of Mrs. E. G. Dougherty.

Mrs. E. G. Dougherty, of Boulder, daughter of Judge Hilger, of Helena, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock after a short illness. The funeral will leave the Montana Central depot upon the arrival of the Butte train at 11:30 Friday morning. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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In Another Column.

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